



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 10, 2006

Reference: CGB-CC-0044

Joy Ministries
Danette Crawford
P.O. Box 65036
Virginia Beach, VA 23467

Dear Ms. Crawford,

The Federal Communications Commission received, on December 27, 2005, the petition you filed on behalf of Joy Ministries seeking an exemption from the closed captioning requirements for the program "Joy in the Morning" based on the undue burden standard set forth in the Commission's rules.

Without addressing the merits of your petition, we note that it is incomplete because it does not explain reasonable alternatives to captioning, if any. Your petition also must be, but is not, supported by affidavit. Without this documentation, which is required under the Commission's rules, it is impossible for the Commission to determine whether Joy Ministries has sufficiently justified an exemption from the closed captioning requirements for its program "Joy in the Morning."

We request that you promptly supplement the petition with information that adequately documents and supports your request for exemption from the closed captioning requirements. To assist you in supplementing your petition, enclosed is a copy of the Commission rule governing the filing and processing of petitions for exemption from the closed captioning requirements. Additional information also is available on the web at www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/caption_exemptions.html.

Please note that your petition remains pending. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, while your petition is pending before the Commission, the video programming that is the subject of the petition is considered exempt from the closed captioning requirements.

Please include the case identifier number CGB-CC-0044 in all correspondence with the Commission regarding this matter. Please send an original and two copies of the supplementary material to

Amelia Brown, Disability Rights Office
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Please follow the directions found on the above website for mailing or delivering materials to the Commission. Any inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Amelia Brown at (202) 418-2799 (voice), (202) 418-7804 (TTY), or Amelia.Brown@fcc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amelia Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Amelia Brown
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Affairs Bureau